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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR NPRM PROPOSING TO STREAMLINE REAUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNED OR TRANSFERRED TELEVISION SATELLITE STATIONS

MB Docket Nos. 18-63, 17-105

Comment Date: May 11, 2018

Reply Comment Date: May 29, 2018

On March 23, 2018, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* that proposed to streamline the process for reauthorizing television satellite stations when they are assigned or transferred in combination with their previously approved parent station.¹ The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication in the Federal Register.²

A summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on April 11, 2018.³ Thus, comments must be submitted no later than May 11, 2018; reply comments must be submitted no later than May 29, 2018. Complete filing instructions are provided in the *NPRM* and the Federal Register.⁴

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¹ *Streamlined Reauthorization Procedures for Assigned or Transferred Television Satellite Stations; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-34 (rel. Mar. 23, 2018) (*NPRM*).

² *Id.* at 1.

³ FCC, *Streamlined Reauthorization Procedures for Assigned or Transferred Television Satellite Stations; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, 83 Fed. Reg. 15531 (Apr. 11, 2018) (*NPRM Summary*).

⁴ *NPRM* at 7-8, para. 18; *NPRM Summary*, 83 Fed. Reg. at 15531, 15534. The *NPRM* is available on the Commission's website at https://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2018/db0323/FCC-18-34A1.pdf.